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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, &c,

*For the Town of Rumney, for the year ending March 13th,
1855.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Rumney for the year 1854—55 have assessed on the Polls, and estate of residents of Rumney, for said year, a State, County, Town and School tax, amounting to \$3839.82, also on non residents, a State, County, Town and School tax, amounting to \$107.36, and also a highway tax on non residents, of \$14.10, and have committed the same to Adams M. Holden for collection. They have settled the affairs of the town, so far as they have come to their knowledge by giving orders on the Treasurer. The Overseer of the Poor has kept his own account. The reports of the Treasurer and Overseer of the Poor, and the accounts with the collectors and a statement by the Treasurer, all of which are hereunto annexed, will show the condition of the town on the 13th day of March 1855.

JOSHUA A. COLBURN, } *Selectmen*
ALVIN C. HILL, } *of*
MILTON HOLDEN, } *Rumney.*

A. Ward, Treasurer, in account with the town of Rumney, Dr.		
1854 March 6th,	To balance of Cash in the Treasury,	\$32.51
" " "	Error in M. Bradleys Account,	55
" " 10	Cash of E. P. Brown collector, for 1853,	60.00
" " 27	Cash S. H. Quincy collector,	14.28
" " "	Cash of M. Holden from County,	175.00
" May 15	Cash E. M. Webber collector for 1852,	50.00
" " 25	Cash M. Holden for stock sold from town farm,	49.00
" " "	" E. M. Webber collector 1852	14.62
" August 18	" E. P. Brown collector 1853	100.00
" " "	" E. P. Brown Collector	50.00
" Dec. 6	" S. H. Quincy collector	13.81
1855 January 29	" W. L. Stevens note for hay	14.30
" 31	" A. M. Holdens note for hay	42.53
Feb 7	" A. M. Holden collector 1854	143.24
" 16	" A. M. Holden collector 1854	411.55
" 20	" E. P. Brown collector 1853	150.51
" 24	" W. G. Cook Produce from Poor farm	2.74
" "	" Literary fund	72.43
" "	" State Treasurer Railroad tax	408.58
" 27	" A. M. Holden collector 1854	332.66
March 2	" of M. Holden balance due the town on settle- ment as overseer	65.78
" "	" of A. M. Holden collector 1854	182.10
		\$3726.19

Credit By amount paid various claims as follows:—

Paid order Adin Ingraham	\$88,50
Postage and Express	,77
Recording Report for 1853	2,50
J. S. Herrick school committee	25,00
Making bills and swearing witnesses	,50
G. Spaulding making military returns &c	1,67
J. S. Woodman school commissioner	11,88
Order to C. A. Webber for note against J. Cotton Jr.	75,00
Freight of Hearse	8,75
Joseph Emerton endorsed on town note	75,00
Wm. W. Fales taking care Guns two years	4,00
Non resident orders	3,67
County Treasurer	365,06
Joseph Fellows building fence for Mrs Webster	2,00
Wm. A. Burns surveying Haines road and Ellsworth town line	2,25
G. S. Ramsey clerk military Co for 1854	1,25
W. W. Fales bounty on wild cat	1,00
O. D. Doe interest	,75
Benj. Chase non resident	,65
E. P. Brown redeeming Blodgett land sold for taxes	9,23
Baldwin & Farrington printing report 1853	12,00
Postage and express of Railroad money	53
R. Smart use of vestry	5,00
A. C. Hills services 33,00 cash paid out 10,25	48,25
M. Holdens services 33,25 cash paid out 1,80	40,05
J. A. Colburn services 33,25 cash paid out 2,84	36,09
M. Holden board and Horse keeping for Selectmen	16,00
Sarah Clark taking care of Ball cloth	1,00
Joseph Colburn damages to Horse and Waggon running off bank near W. R. Depot	5,00
A. C. Hall school committee 1854	15,00
A. C. Hall serving as town clerk and recording deaths, births, &c	8,64
J. L. Dearborn bill stationery	1,15
J. Quincy for note and interest, dated April 11. 1853	558,00
Cash paid the different schools in fall districts	814,35
Cash paid State Treasurer	205,10
G. C. Spaulding making military return	1,00
S. French repairing Pound	4,50
Feb. 20 1855 paid order for abatement of taxes to E. P. Brown collec- tor for 1853 as follows :	
J. B. West & Co.	1,08
S. C. Webber	2,72
C. C. Chapman	1,70
Andrew Young	2,59
Israel Willie	6,13
John O. McIntire	2,79
G. W. Hutchins	6,00
J. W. Cilley	2,76
Lumber on J. Hardys land	,94

26,71

Feb. 27, 1854 paid order to A. M. Holden collector for 1854 as follows:

Frank Emerton	3,02
Thomas Hanaford	3,02
Isaac Fisk	3,02
Elisha French	3,02
Betsey Burrell	,88
S. A. Clark	2,14
John Hall	3,47
Thomas R. Ford	4,15
Town Farm	29,73
Daniel Craig	3,02
Jedediah Moses	4,54
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	60,01
Services of Treasurer	20,00
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	2,557,81

Credit by paying order for the poor as follows:

April 10 1854 paid order to D. B. Elliot poor farm	,83
May paid order to O. D. Doe for services on Poor farm 1853—54	228,10
August 21 paid Mrs Blake nursing Mrs Greeley	5,00
Sept 11 paid S. Jones for furniture for Poor farm	3,93
Paid A. Ward going to poorfarm and taking depositions	,75
March 2 Dr. Halls bill doctring the poor at Poor farm	15,00
“ “ paid Osgood & Wards bill Goods for Poor farm	22,88
“ paid Huldah Merrill taking care of Daughter in part	5,00
“ G. L. Merrill rent of house for J. Greeley 3 weeks	,56
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	\$282,05

Credit, by paying expense on Highways and Bridges, as follows:

Lewis Keyes	4,74	Samuel Simpson do. timber	
A. & S. Bartlett 10,00 & 90,00		and labor	9,86
for building Bartlett road	100,00	Caleb Avery Doeton road	6,86
Amos Tilton Groton road	13,50	Samuel Sargent 5,25 and 3,06	8,31
H. M. Swain do.	10,50	Mark F. Colton work on Doe-	
Benj. Simpson do	1,00	ton Road	16,65
S. Bartlett plank Bartlett road	,41	Ezekiel Colburn job	9,60
J. J. Doe Doeton road	22,05	breaking road 2,00 job	9,00
Alden B. Elliot breaking out		Andrew Avery work	12,67
Doetown road 12 days 1853—54	12,00	John G. Chandler plank	8,91
S. D. Lucas land damages for		M. F. Cotton building Bridge	
the Hains road	28,34	9,00 work 2,00	11,00
G. C. Spaulding large wrench	2,00	J. C. Atwood work on south-	
W. W. Fales hauling Rublee		wick Road	25,00
and Hall Bridge	8,80	Colton Smith plank	3,11
J. C. Atwood Bridge W. R.		Cyrus Clifford work	1,56
Depot	3,37	Wm. G. Cook plank	4,33
D. G. Burns do.	79,76	John Webb putting up Mrs	
J. Sawyer Jr. do.	5,12	Herberts fence	2,50
E. Mathews do.	4,50		

O. Q Elliot 12 1-2 days break-		Lydia Herbert for bolts and	
ing road and repairing		repairing fence	1,90
highways 1853	12,50	James Peavey	3,26
Horatio H. Hills board and		C. D. Greeley timber for Hall	
plank 1853	4,80	bridge	,89
R. B. Clifford repairing bridges	7,85	G. L. Merrill plank for drag	,90
J. T. Colburn plank at West		Paints and oil for bridge	5,67
Rumney	3,05		
F. Carlton damage crossing			\$470,67
and	3,00		

Credit, By paying orders on Elliot road, as follows :

Gideon Blake,	2,50	Cotton Smart,	1,87
E. J. Willey,	14,50	S. Willey,	31,00
J. J. Doe,	3,75	Joseph Worth,	2,25
Stephen Willey,	5,05	J. G. Chandler,	6,87
Daniel Webber,	1,00	G. W. Hutchins,	1,25
W. A. Burns,	,50	W. W. Blake,	5,00
M. C. Abbot,	3,55	S. O. Webster,	3,50
Benj. Brown,	5,00	A. J. Hall,	11,83
M. Holden,	7,50	Paul White,	1,19
do. for Plow,	8,00	A. M. Holden,	1,21
E. G. Kelley,	12,06	Andrew Avery,	1,25
J. Cotten,	57,47	Caleb Avery,	1,25
C. M. Palmer,	6,87	Samuel Willoughbly,	2,12
O. D. Doe,	14,37	A. C. Hills, work by J. Collins,	4,67
A. C. Hills,	11,25	J. L. Dearborn,	2,88
J. C. Hills,	1,45	G. C. Spaulding,	2,00
C. D. Greeley,	13,12	James Peavey,	1,25
D. Elliot,	10,59		
G. S. K. Willoughbly,	3,46		\$270,08
Caleb Avery,	6,50		

Credit, By paying expenses on the Herbert Hill, as follows :

Daniel Webber,	7,00	Brought up	\$69,39
Charles French,	8,00	J. Emerton, 8 3-4 days	
Harvy Chapman,	7,25	work,	8,75
Benj. Brown,	4,00	Spikes 50. cash 20,	
Joseph Preston,	1,75	plank 20,	,90
G. W. Hickok,	5,00	Extra work and agency,	5,00
D. F. Hall,	19,56		
R. Marston,	7,93		\$14,65
F. W. Emerton,	8,00		
J. Wentworth,	,90		\$84,04
	\$69,39		

Recapitulation.

Paid various claims,	\$2,557,81
“ Paupers,	\$0,282,05
“ Highways and Bridges,	470,47
“ Elliot Road,	270,08
“ Herbert's hill,	84,04

	\$824,79
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	61,54

\$3,726,19

Debts brought forward, \$3,726,19

The foregoing I hereby certify to be a correct statement of the treasury March 6th, 1855.

ABRAM WARD, *Treasurer.*

Account with Collector, for 1852.

The Selectmen charge E. M. Webber, collector for 1852, with balance due on settlement on town book, \$286,28

They credit him with abatements as follows:

Samuel A. Burns's tax,	115,24
J. Quincy, Guardian of Asahael Quimby's heirs tax,	21,50
Lewis Chapman,	4,13
Stevens & Chapman	1,88
Daniel Avery,	3,44
Geo. W. Hutchins	2,69
Joseph H. Bryant,	5,89
Joseph Moore	3,23
A. C. Martin	4,94
Clency Land	1,41
	<hr/> \$164,35
George Hutchins order,	3,27
Settling with Selectmen of New Durham and Expenses,	5,70
One days time at Doetown,	1,00
Paid for Harse and expenses,	29,00
May 15 1854, cash paid A. Ward Treasurer,	50,00
“ 26 “ “ “	14,62

Amount in hands of Collector, March 13, 1855 \$103,59

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Account with Collector for 1853.

The Selectmen charge E. P. Brown, collector for 1853, with balance due on his tax bill, March 8th, 1854,		\$460,51
They credit him with amount paid Treasurer for his receipts as follows:		
March 10th, 1854,	60,00	
August 18th, "	100,00	
" "	50,00	
February 20th, 1855,	150,51	
Amount in Collectors hands, March 13th 1855,	100,00	
		<hr/> \$460,51

Account with Collector for 1854.

The Selectmen charge A. M. Holden, the Collector for 1854, with tax bill as follows:		
Assessment of State, County, Town, and School tax of	\$3,839,82	
" " " on non residents,	107,36	
An assessment of highway tax on non residents of	14,10	
		<hr/> \$3,961,28

They credit him with amount paid Treasurer for
his receipt as follows:

February 7th, 1855,	\$1,483,24	
" 16th, 1855,	411,55	
" 27th, "	332,66	
March 2d, 1855,	182,10	
Amount in Collector's hands, March 13th, 1855,	1,551,73	
		<hr/> \$3,961,28

Account of the Overseer of the Poor.

The Overseer, Milton Holden, charges himself as follows:

Cash of O. D. Doe, for produce,	2,95	
Cash of the County,	243,41	
A. C. Hills, 1 cow and 4 calves,	49,00	
A. Burrill, for oak staves,	126,00	
Cash of Pliny Elliot, for heifer and calf, in part,	15,00	
Wm. Keyes, hay 2,95, A. C. Hills, Pig 2,00,	4,95	
L. Worth, for beans 1,00 M. Holden, for cider 1,84,	2,84	
A. M. Holden, 2 1-2 bbls. cider 375, gallon of cider 10,	3,85	
Mrs. Ryan, for potatoes and butter,	48	
2 pigs 4,00, 13 lbs lard 1,62, 67 3 4 lb. beef 4,06,	9,68	
Hide 2,35, A. M. Holden 2,25,	4,60	
D. R. Burnham pasturing cow 1,25, chickens 1,18	2,43	
6 lbs. beef 25, 194 lbs. butter of D. R. Burnham 32,44,	32,69	
36 lbs. chickens 3,60, cash for drawing stone for M. C. Hadley 21,25,	24,85	
Cash of J. C. Burnham, for 5 bush. oats 2,65, 5 3-4 lbs. butter 95, 1 pig 2,00,	5,50	
Drawing boards, and 1 day's work 250, cash of John Dailey for hay,	14,50	
Cash of A. C. Hills, for steers,	45,00	
		<hr/> \$587,83

The said Holden discharges himself as follows :

Paid J. Harris running line 38,	38
A. Ward, Treasurer, 175.00, Dr. Little county bill, 14.03,	189.03
Dr. Hall, county bill 1.25, J. Wentworth plow wheel 1.25	2.50
Osgood & Ward's County bill 4.58	4.58
A. Ward, Treasurer, 49.00, Mrs. Sanborn taking care Mrs. Greeley 1.25	50.25
J. H. Burnham, plank for stable,	3.15
Recording deed 44, J. J. Dow for pasturing 850	8.94
T. W. Craig for rye,	2.25
A. M. Holden 2 heifers 32.00, A. L. Merrill repairing rakes 37,	32.37
J. G. Chandler, Cheese safe,	.50
A. L. Merrill, coffin for Blanchard,	4.50
J. Boynton heifer,	12.25
A. M. Holden, 3 yearlings	26.50
E. G. Kelly, hay and boards,	12.57
J. C. Burnham, table and sink,	6.15
J. Harris hay 120, H. Matsorn pork 494,	6.14
A. C. Flanders sled 20, A. Kelley sawing 34,	.54
E. W. Jeffers, shoes,	3.12
J. H. Burnham molasses and sugar 48, soap 75,	1.23
Knives and forks 70, shoeing horse 17, joist 43, rennet 25,	1.55
300 bricks 150, yoke 50, cask plaster 2.20, wash board 17,	4.37
Hoe 58, copperas 8, paid Cummings 150, bag salt 250, 2 bush. rye 250;	7.16
Chains 80, nitre 6, M. Smart 29 1-2 day's work,	12.26
J. Bolcom 9 3-4 days work haying,	9.75
S. Blodgett building oven 1.25; J. Harris use of mill 50	1.75
A. M. Holden, colt and interest 51 1-2: C. D. Greeley sexton, 1 1-2;	53.00
Making robe 25; M. Tenant shoes and repairing 1.42;	1.67
P. White blacksmithing 9.84; J. H. Burnham clothing \$1 1-2,	11.34
J. Fellows shoes and repairing 2.33;	2.33
M. Holden shoes and boots for Sanborn, \$1 3-4; Dr Hall's 46,	2.21
Horse plow \$4 1-2; wash tub \$1 1-4; 1-2 bush H G seed \$2 1-4	8.00
6 lb clover seed 96; pd Dr Hall's bill Hoopers child, \$8 3 4,	9.71
Bill for services as overseer,	30.00
Cash paid A. Ward, Treasurer	65.78
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	\$587.83

Settled as above, March 14, 1855.

MILTON HOLDEN, Overseer of Poor.

Report of the Poor Farm.

The Poor Farm charges itself with property on the Farm.

March 14th, 1854,	704,83
Interest on the farm 1 year,	168,00
Services of J. H. Burnham and wife,	175,00
Services of Overseer, 30,00; Taxes on the farm, 29,73,	59,73
Expenses of taking deposition, 75; Furniture bo't of S. Jones, 3,93	4,68
Dr Hall's bill doctoring the poor 15,00; Dr Little's county bill 14,03,	29,03
Running line 38; Dr Hall's bill 1,25,	1,63
Plow wheel of J. Wentworth 1,25; Plank of J. H. Burnham 3,15	4,40
Recording deed 44; pasturing of J. J. Doe 8,50;	8,94
Rye of T. W. Craig 2,25; two heifer's of A. M. Holden, 32,00	34,25
Repairing rake 37; cheese safe 50	87
Coffin for Blanchard A. L. Merrill 4,50; heifer of J. Boynton, 12,25;	16,75
Three yearlings of A. M. . Holden	26,50
Hay and boards of E. G. Kelly,	12,57
Table and sink of J. C. Burnham 6,15; Hay of J. Harris 1,20;	7,35
Pork 4,94; Sled 20; Sawing boards 34; Shoes of E. Jeffers 3,12;	8,60
Molasses and sugar 48; knives and forks 70; soap 75; shoeing horse 17;	2,10
Joist &c. 68; 300 bricks 150; yoke 50; cask plaster 2,20; washboard 17;	5,05
Hoe 58; copperas 8; pd Cummings 1 50; bag salt 2,50; 2 bu. rye 2,50;	7,16
Chains 80; nitre 6; 2 1-2 days work M. Smart 11,40	12,26
9 3 4 days work J. Bolcom 9,75; building oven S. Blodgett, 1,25;	11,00
Use of cider mill J. Harris 50; colt and interest A. M. Holden 51,50;	52,00
Burying Blanchard by C. D. Gurley 1,50; making robe 25;	1,75
Shoes and repairing 1,42; Blacksmithing, Paul White 9,84	11,26
Clothing of J. H. Burnham 150; shoes and repairing of J. Fellows, 233;	3,83
Boots and shoes of M. Holden 1,75; Dr Hall's bill alcohol 46	2,21
Horse plow 4,50; wash tub 1,25; 1-2 bush. herdsgrass seed 2,25	8,00
6 lbs. clover seed,	96

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Goods of Moses Bradley as follows:

Wood saw frame and cord for J. Greeley	1,50
2 galls. molasses 68; 1 lb tobacco 21; 1 lb tea 35; 5 lb sugar 35	1,59
15 lb. sugar 87; 6 lb coffee 66; cord 10; 2 balls wicking 10	1,73
1 2 oz thread 5; 6 lb fish 27; 2 lb saleratus 13; bbl flour 9,50	9,95
2 pr shoes 2,34; 2 pails 52; manure fork \$1; 6 lb nails 33; cask \$1;	5,19
2 galls. molasses 68; 5 lb spikes 27; 1-4 pepper 5; 1-4 cassia 11;	1,11
7 yds cloth 80; 1 chamber 10; ball twine 14; 2 pr shoes \$2;	3,04
1-2 lb tea 35; 9 1-4 fish 43; 2 scythes 1,84; 2 whet stones 20	2,82
1 keg 15; 2 galls molasses 72; 2 lb saleratus 12; 1 lb tobacco 18;	1,17
2 cakes soap 8; 9 yds drilling 99; pr shoes \$1; 1 lb tobacco 18;	2,25
1 lb tobacco 18; comb 8; 4 lb saleratus 25; pudding dish 9	60
1 bl flour \$11; 2 galls. molasses 72; ball twine 12; 1 basket 50	12,34
1 bl flour 11,50; 1 lb tea 33; 2 lb tobacco 40; 24 crackers 12	12,15
combs 17; 2 galls. molasses 72; 1-4 cassia 11; 1 oz nutmeg 10	1,10
1-4 lb pepper 5; 2 lb tea 66; pr mittens \$1; 2 rosin 8; 1 pork bbl. 75;	2,54
5 lb nails 28; 3 lb tobacco 60; 2 galls. molasses 72; 1-2 qr paper 7;	1,67
4 lb coffee 68; 3 lb tobacco 60; axe helve 23; shoes 1,15; hay fork 92;	3,58

64,52

Goods bought of J. L. Dearborn, as follows:

7 yds crash 77; 2 lb tea 70; 1 lb tobacco 22; clothes line 25;	1,94
Russia salve 25; 4 sk thread 12; 12 do. 6; pins 6, needles 6	55
8 yd calico \$1; 1 yd denim 13; nappie 20; tea set 25; pitcher 13	1,71
Mug 8; doz plates 50; 40 1-2 yds sheeting 3,65; 2 doz clothes pins 8,	4,33
4 lights glass 12; pitcher 13; 1 lb sh tea 70; 2 lb tobacco 44	1,39
6 lb clover seed 84; peck H. G. seed 94; 1 chamber 38;	2,16
20 yds calico 2,50; 7 yd denims 88; gingham 15; cotton hdkf 17	3,70
Wash bowl 10; 6 qts H. G. seed 71; 4 lb clover seed 56	1,37
4 pa garden seeds 20; 2 lb saleratus 13; trunk lock 13; tea 70;	11,6
Garden seeds 5; 12 qts beans 75; bag salt 31; 1-4 gross matches 15	1,26
3 lb tobacco 66; 12 yd cotton flannel 1,50; 6 yd sheeting 54;	2,80
2 lb S. tea 70; calico 13; 1 bbl flour 11,25; 1 yd cambric 10;	12,18
2 lb tea 70; 1 broom 25; 2 lb S. tea 70; 2 lb saleratus 13; buttons 4	1,87
1 trunk lock 13; 27 lb sugar 1,62; 1 lb ginger 10; 2 rakes 50	2,45
Bag salt 31; bbl flour \$11; 2 lb tea 70; 9 yds calico 1,13;	12,14
Yd sheeting 9; yd cambric 10; 4 lb S. tea 1,40; 6 lb nails 33	2,92
Razor 50; 16 lb codfish 72, comb 15; 2 lb tea 70; 1 lb tobacco 22	2,29
5-8 cambric 16; yds edging 12; thread 5; 2 yd cotton flannel 25;	58
3-4 gingham 11; thread 5; 2 lb tea 70; tobacco 22; overalls 58	1,66
4 pr feeting 1,51; doz buttons 4; 12 1-2 lb fish, 56; 2 lb coffee 24;	2,35
Ball twine 12; 2 lb tea 70; 2 lb tobacco 44; hat 67; 10 oz yarn 63;	2,66
Broom 25; 2 lb S. tea 70; 1 lb tobacco 22; 19 1-2 sugar 1,22	2,39
Bag salt 31 2 lb tobacco 46; 2 galls molasses 64; 8 cattle chains 2,67	4,08
2 lb tea 70; 2 cream pots 20; 1 bed cord 37; 2 lb tea 70, 1 lb tobacco 23	2,20
Peck onions 28; 2 lb saleratus 13; 7 12 yd striped shirting 11 3-4c 86	1,27
6 yd sheeting 9c 72; 5 bl wicking 20; bush. salt 75; 8 thread 4; doz buttons 4;	1,75
2 lb tobacco 46; 2 lb tea 70 2 lb saleratus 13; 2 1-2 yd sheeting for robe 42;	1,71
Bbl flour 11,50; bush. rye 1,25; boots 1,17; 4 lb tea 1,40; 2 lb tobacco 46	15,78
2 lb saleratus 13; 2 lb brom a 50; 1-4 gr. matches 15; 4 lb fish 18:	98
Bbl flour 11,00; 2 lb tea 70; 6 1-2 yd alpaca 28c 1,82; 1 yd cambric 10	13,62
10 yd calico 1,25; 1 shawl 1,79; 2 lb saleratus 13	8,17
	110,03

Goods bought of Osgood & Ward as follows:

1 bushel corn 1,08; 13 yd sheeting 6 1-2c 84; 21 yd sheeting 1,37;	3,29
25 1-2 yd prints 9c 2,33; axe 1,00; handle 25; pants 3,00; overalls 50;	7,08
Manure hook 75; J. Emerton mending manure forks 75; coat 5,00;	6,50
1-2 lb nitre 6; thread, buttons and denims 58; hat 13; 1 lb tobacco 25;	1,02
2 ybs strainer cloth 67; 2 sickles 1,00; suspenders 12; pants 2,25; vests 3,00,	6,94
70 yds cloth 8c 1,60; 9 yds striped shirting 10c 90; auger 44	3,00
	27,93

\$1583,19

The Poor Farm credits itself with property now on the Farm as follows

2 oxen 96,00; 4 cows 80,00; 9 two year olds 108,00; 1 colt 50,00;	334,00
30 bush. oats 17,50; 6 do beans 10,00; 1 1-4 do peas 1,75; 50 do corn 62,50	91,75
3 bushels rye 4,00; 4 rakes 75; 3 hoes 1,00; 2 manure forks 1,25;	8,00
4 hay forks 1,75; 23 hens 6,00; 3 turkeys 2,25; 3 sleds 2,50; 2 chains 3,00	15,50
2 axes 1 75; 1 harrow 2,50; 2 plows 11,50; 2 yokes, bows and irons 2,50	18,25
3 scythes and snaihs 4,00; 2 do. 12c 3,12; 1 manure hook 75;	6,87
10 1-2 tons hay 149,00; straw and corn fodder, 6,00	1,55
Cart & wheels 23,00; stone drag 1,25; 8 cattle ties 2,00; 2 shoats 20,00;	46,25
Grindstone .75; 3 pecks salt .58; oil bbl .75, bbl soap 3,75;	5,83
Soap grease and ashes 2,50; 14 flour bbls 1,40; 44 bricks .22 c;	5,12
225 lbs. ham 22,50; 190 lbs pork 22,80; 25lbs candles 3,50; 45 lbs lard 5,62	52,42
3 pork bbls. 2,00; 263 lbs beef 16,41; cider and cask 1,38;	5,39

8 lbs butter & tub 1.75; boiled cider .34; 14 shirts 6.50; 9 pr. pillow cases 2.00; 10.59	
2 table cloths .75; 8 towels .80; bowls .40; 6 spoons .30; 4 bed cords 1.00;	3.25
6 chairs 1.50; 3 stone jugs .50; 2 cream pots .20; 1 sauce tub .25;	2.45
6 comforters 3.75; 5 baskets 2.50; bbl flour 11.00; rye meal 1.00;	18.25
Oatmeal 1.00; 30 lbs dried apple 1.50; 10 galls. vinegar 1.25;	3.75
2 cream strainers .75; clothes lines and pins 28; wash board 17; 2 tubs 1.50	2.70
2 brooms 40; 3 chambers 50; ball twine 10; doz plates 50; tea set, 25,	1.75
2 nappies 30; knives and forks 70; butcher knife 20; 2 creamers 25; mug 8,	1.53
4 pails .75; 1 table 2.50; sink 1.50, alcohol 13; 60 bush potatoes 30.00	34.88
2 sickles 84; 4 whetstones 25; cheese safe 1 00; 2 shovels 1 00; 1 water cask 75	3.84
3 feather beds 15 0; 3 straw beds 2 00; 2 bedsteads 50; wash bowl 10;	17.60
1 churn 2 00; arger 44; beef bbl 50 hand rake 50,	3.44

\$860.81

Town of Rumney to M. Holden, for services as Overseer of the Poor.

March 1854, 1	1-2 days time hireing Superintendent,	1.50
"	20, Carrying provisions to J. Sanborn,	.50
"	24, 1 day to Wentworth to see Kimball,	1.00
"	28, Carrying Burnham's family to farm and buying provis.	1.00
"	31, 1 day advertising, selling at auction and settling,	1.00
April	5, removing Sanborn family to farm,	1.00
"	21, making contract with physician,	.50
May	11, 1 day at court,	1.00
June	8, 1-2 day to W. W. Gibson's to get Mrs Sanborn,	.50
"	21, 1-2 day, " "	.50
"	26, 3-4 day to T. Fords,	.75
"	12, 3-4 day to J. Greeleys,	.75
August	2, 3-4 day to get nurse for Greeley's wife	.75
"	21, 1-2 day carrying nurse to Greeleys,	.50
"	24, 1 day counting staves at farm,	1.00
"	30, 1-2 day to Greeley's and town farm,	.75
"	To carrying Greeley's wife home,	.50
December 15,	To getting sexton to dig grave	.25
"	16, To self and team to funeral of Blanchard,	1.00
"	30, To Buying yearling and driving to town farm,	.50
Feb. 22, 1855,	To taking affidavits at the town farm	.50
	Settling bills 2.00; cash acct 1.25; horse & wagon, &c. 3.50	6.75
	Visiting farm monthly and taking care of the same,	6.00
	Making reports,	1.50

\$30.00

Received payment,

MILTON HOLDEN.

The Poor Farm also credits itself with the sales and income of the Farm as follows:—

58 lbs. hide sold M. Bradley, 3,48; 22 lbs. lard, J. L. Dearborn, 2,75,	6,23
124 lbs. apples, J. L. Dearborn, 4,96; produce sold O. D. Doe, 2,95,	7,91
Cattle sold A. C. Hill, 94,00; Cow and calf sold Pliny Elliott, 25,00,	119,00
Hay, W. Keyes, 2,95; pig, A. C. Hill, 2,00,	4,95
Beans sold Worth, 1,00; cask cider, Holden, 1,84,	2,84
2 1-2 bbls cider, A. M. Holden, 3,75, 1 gall. do 10; potatoes 20,	4,05
2 lbs butter Mrs Ryan, 28; 2 pigs 4,00; lard 1,63; beef 4,06,	9,96
Hide, 2,35; apples, A. M. Holden, 2,25; 11 3-4 lbs chickens, 1,18,	5,78
Pasturing D. R. Burnham's cow, 1,25; 6 lbs beef 25,	1,50
194 lbs butter, D. R. Burnham, 32,44; cash for drawing stone 21,25,	53,69
36 lbs chickens D. R. Burnham, 3,60; 5 bush oats 2,65; butter 95,	7,20
Pig 2,00; drawing boards 2,50, J. C. Burnham; hay J. Dailey 12,00,	16,50
Oats W. G. Cook, 2,74; note for hay sold A. M. Holden, 42,53,	45,27
Note for hay Wm. L. Stevens 14,30; do Harris, 14,50,	28,80
Cash rec'd of County for support of Marston, Blanchard & Sanborn,	
to May 11, 1854,	30,43
Due from County for support of same to March 13. 1855,	208,30
Wintering heifer, J. H. Burnham, 4,00; calf skin Osgood & Ward 55,	4,55
Paupers supported on farm	165,42
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	\$1583,19

There have been supported on the farm for various periods of time the past year, fourteen persons, viz:—Eliza Clark, Olive Greeley, Polly Marston, Joseph Sanborn, wife and two children, Daniel Hooper, wife and four children, and Abel Blanchard. One has died and thirteen remain; two of those remaining are County Paupers. Daniel Hooper and family came to the farm on the 10th of Feb. last. Mrs Sanborn has been out to work in a family about two-thirds of the time, and has done something towards clothing her children. Miss Clark is feeble, but has done such light work as has been furnished by the matron. She furnishes her own room and clothing.

In the foregoing account the taxes have been added, which has not been done in former reports, and the rent of the farm is increased forty-three dollars by interest.

The whole expense of supporting the poor for the past year is as follows

For Marinda Merrill,	\$75,00
" Greeley's family,	8,21
Dr. Simpson's bill, Hooper girl,	8,75
Supported on farm,	165,42
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	\$257,38

There has been sold from the Farm the past season, oak and pine timber, without expense to the town, amounting to \$145,84, which goes into the Town Treasury, and reduces the price of the farm by so much.

Statement of the condition of the Town of Rumney, March 13, 1855.

LIABILITIES.

Note due E. W. Upham, dated April 1, 1854, and interest to March 13, 1855.	\$2962,40
Note to J. Emerton, dated March 14, 1853, and interest,	1047,62
Note to Otis Whitney, dated Sept. 28, 1853, and interest,	522,79
“ to B. H. Bradley, dated Nov. 3d, 1853	1082,97
“ given Benja. Simpson, Dec. 8, 1851,	99,88
“ to J. Quincy, dated April 25, 1853, and interest,	558,09
“ to J. Quincy, dated Feb. 14, 1855,	451,62
Order given Henry Keyes,	3,50
J. L. Spaulding, School Committee,	30,00
Balance of J. L. Dearborn's acct. for goods for Poor Farm,	102,32
“ of M. Bradley's acct. for goods for	61,04
Order Osgood & Ward,	70,00
A. M. Holden's commission for collecting \$3961,28, at 1 1-2 per ct.,	59,42
Estimated expense of printing this report,	12,00
J. H. Burnham's services on Poor Farm,	175,00
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ASSETS.

Amount in A. M. Holden's hands, collector for 1854,	\$1551,73
“ E. P. Brown's hands, collector for 1853,	100,00
“ E. M. Webber's hands, collector for 1852,	18,34
“ S. H. Quincy's hands, collector for 1851, about	3,00
“ due from E. W. Upham for grass seed,	10,13
Note vs. Olive Flanders and interest,	4,69
“ “ Deacon Blodgett,	13,93
“ “ J. Cotton, Jr.	242,74
“ “ Abbot & Draper,	21,26
“ “ T. & N. Harris,	14,53
Account vs. Lyman Merrill, for pine tree,	15,00
Balance of Note vs. Pliny Elliot,	10,82
Note vs. Abner Buzzell,	4,90
Order on State for wild cat bounty,	1,00
Due from the County,	208,30
“ “ J. H. Burnham, keeping heifer,	4,00
Cash in the Treasury,	61,54

to be deducted from liabilities, \$2286,09

Leaving the sum of \$4952,56 against the town, March 13, 1855.

A. WARD, Treasurer.